

Discussion regarding the Drawings:

Formal drawings are submitted herewith. These drawing will replace the drawings currently on file for the above-identified patent application. The Examiner's approval is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 10, 11, 18, 23 and 48 were previously cancelled. Claims 2-9, 12-14 and 26 were withdrawn and are now cancelled. Claims 18-21, 23, 26, 34, 48-52 are cancelled. Claims 53 – 56 have been added. Claims 1, 15-17, 22, 24-25, 27-33, 35-47 and 53-56 are currently pending.

Claim 1 has been amended to restrict the subject matter to that of Claim 21, now cancelled. The Examiner has indicated that claim 21 is allowable subject matter. Its dependent claims (15-17, 22, 24-25, 27-33, 35-42 and 44-47) should also be allowable.

Claim 22, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable subject matter, has been amended to change the dependency to Claim 1 and to remove an extra “and” as suggested by the Examiner.

Claim 34, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim as new claim 53. Claim 34 is cancelled.

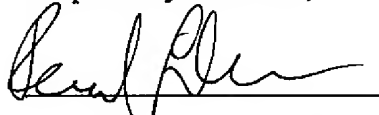
Independent claim 43 has been amended to include all of the limitations of currently amended claim 1 including the subject matter of Claim 21. The Examiner has indicated that claim 21 is allowable subject matter.

Claim 50, which the Examiner has indicated is allowable subject matter, has been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and intervening claim 49, now cancelled, as new claim 54. Claim 50 has been cancelled.

Claims 51 and 52, which the Examiner has indicated are allowable subject matter, have been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim as new claims 55 and 46. Claims 51 and 52 have been cancelled.

In view of the foregoing it is respectfully submitted that the claims in their present form are in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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